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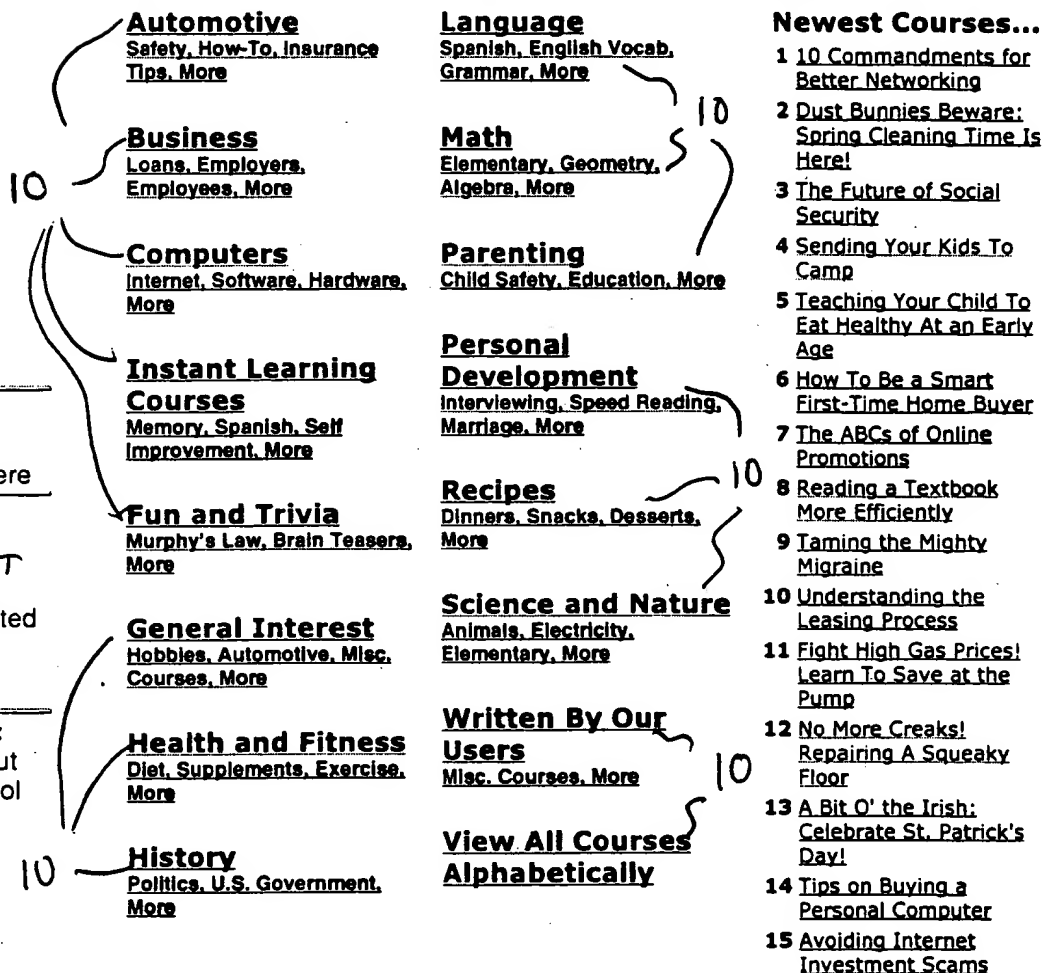
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When asked why the prices are rising so rapidly, the oil companies make the following claims:

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Decide who will have access to your course when it is completed...

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